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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 JORGE GUZMAN HERNANDEZ,) No. CV 16-0188 SP
11 Plaintiff,)
12 vs.)
13 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting) ORDER AWARDING EAJA FEES
14 Commissioner of Social Security,)
15 Defendant.)
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24 The Court hereby awards EAJA fees in the amount of \$5,000.00, under 28
25 U.S.C. §2414(d).

26 After the Court awards EAJA fees, the government will consider the matter of
27 assignment of EAJA fees to Plaintiff's attorney. Pursuant to Ratliffe v. Astrue, 130
28 S.Ct. 2521 (2010), the ability to honor the assignment will depend on whether the fees
29 are subject to any offset allowed under the United States Department of the Treasury's
30 Offset Program. After the order for EAJA fees is entered, the government will
31 determine whether they are subject to any offset. Fees shall be made payable to
32 Plaintiff, but if the Department of Treasury determines that Plaintiff does not owe a
33 federal debt, then the government shall cause the payment fees, to be made directly to

1 LAW OFFICES OF LISA C. GILINGER, pursuant to the assignment executed by
2 Plaintiff. Any payments shall be delivered to Plaintiff's counsel.

3 DATE: November 7, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SHERI PYM', written over a horizontal line.

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5 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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